

FREDERICK FEHLHABER.

APRIL 24, 1884.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MATSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 5011.]

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5011) granting a pension to Frederick Fehlhaber, beg leave to report :*

That the claimant in this case enlisted in the military service of the United States January 4, 1864, as a private in Company C, Thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and was honorably discharged June 10, 1865.

April 26, 1880, he filed an application for pension, alleging that while in the line of duty as a soldier he contracted a severe cold, causing disease of the head and ears. The testimony submitted, and that taken by a special examiner in the case, shows that the soldier performed no military duty during his term of service, but was an unassigned recruit, and was in hospital during the time, and was afflicted with deafness prior to and at the time of his enlistment, and on this ground the claim was rejected by the Pension Office.

A careful examination of the voluminous evidence in the case discloses no reason for disturbing the verdict of the Pension Office in rejecting this claim. Your committee therefore report the bill to the House with the recommendation that it lie on the table.

